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Little Miss Alline Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, entertained a number of her friends Friday by way of celebrating her ninth birthday. As each guest arrived, bearing a little gift, they were served lemon punch from the old oaken bucket that hung in the well. The house was tastefully decorated in carnations and roses. The usual games were played, then each child properly pinned the old black cat's tail on. Cake and cream were served, then each guest drew from the grab bag, and departed for home. Those present were: Annie Ellison, Mary B. Parham, Mark Bradley, Annie Russell Moore, George Clint Ellison, Bernice Lee Parham, Neville Roney, Ruth Barrett, Martha Moore, Henry Roney, Myra Faria, Helen Binford, Martha Barrett, King Davis, Emma A. Ellison.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter are at home after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Dr. Hudson and wife, at Greenfield, Tenn.

Paul Keon, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was the guest of Miss Ruth Kimbro, Sunday.

THE BEND AND THE RIVER.

Although the Courier Journal scribe is somewhat mixed up in his geography, the following article relative to Madrid Bend is of passing interest. This Bend is not only famous for its peculiar bounds, but some of the finest cotton and corn in Fulton county is grown in that vicinity:

"Down at Madrid Bend where the Mississippi River makes a detour of thirty-five miles only to come back within a mile of the place where it departed from the even tenor of its way there is talk of straightening out the kink by digging a canal.

The canal would have to be about as broad as long. Its length would be a little over a mile and it would have to be a mile in width to accommodate the waters of the Mississippi, and even with such generous dimensions it would not be half-way adequate to the job in flood time.

The three states of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee are considerably mixed up in the vicinity of Madrid Bend. The steamboat traveler who would undertake to decide who's who and what's what in that interesting region would find himself hopelessly mixed in his geography and thoroughly convinced that things are not what they seem. For there the Father of Waters wobbles most amazingly and flounders around in the three Commonwealths like a whale attempting a grizzly bear dance on dry land. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that there are dwellers on some of the islands along the river who do not know with any degree of certainty in what state they reside—and some of them are doubtless quite contented not to know and have never fretted themselves about the question of sovereignty.

It is at Madrid Bend that Kentucky is cut in two by the Mississippi River and the State of Missouri, a small segment of the Commonwealth being ensconced in the bend considerably remote from the main territory. Wolf Island the most notable body of land in the river in that vicinity is also a part of Kentucky.

The little city of New Madrid, Mo., is intensely interested in the canal proposition and is raising a subscription in furtherance of it. New Madrid suffered greatly during the recent flood and the canal would alleviate the situation for the city in periods of high water. It has been anticipated for years that the river would some day take the short cut on its own initiative, but so far it has not done so. There is no certainty about what the river is going to do, and the possibilities in flood time are a constant source of apprehension. Given a fair start the Mississippi probably would dig the canal in short order, for the big stream is an indefatigable digger, but is decidedly eccentric in its excavations. It has its own system and its methods are beyond human comprehension. Nobody but Uncle Sam is big enough to "go a projickin'" with it. New Madrid hopes to have government assistance in the undertaking—in fact will have to have it if the canal scheme ever materializes.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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Col. Roosevelt, who has been nominated by the Progressive Republicans for president. The Colonel was flattened out by Taft's steam roller in the Chicago convention, although he claims to have had a goodly majority before the national committee ousted his delegates. The new party was duly organized Monday and dedicated with bandanna handkerchiefs as their battle flag. Roosevelt's action splitting the Republican party has brought joy into the Democratic camp. Unless the Democrats play the fool, we have the best opportunity we've had in a quarter of a century to win in November.

JULY FOURTH.

Same old speeches,
Same old flags,
Same old rockets,
Same old jags.
Same old music,
Same old noise,
Same old crackers,
Same old boys.
Same old picnics,
Same old dread,
Same temptation,
Same old head.
Same old fires,
Same old thrills,
Same old crowds and
Same old fights.
Same old cannons,
Same old thrills,
Same old cheers and
Doctor's bills.
Same old brightness,
Same display,
Same old gladness
Natal day.

We offer for sale for a limited time, the residence of Dr. S. K. Davidson, in this city. This is a first class piece of property in every particular. The residence, a large portion of which is constructed of brick, contains nine rooms, three above and six below, two halls, porches; bath, furnace, electric lights, etc. The ground with this place embraces six lots (a half block) and measures something near 225x500 feet. Nice barn, costing \$1400, with brick foundation and basement. Place can be bought furnished if desired. We are also authorized to sell either east or west half of this property separately. Further particulars and terms at this office. No. 99.

Mrs. Silas Roberts is on the sick list.

Jesse Fields and wife, of Fulton, spent Sunday with her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

Misses Virginia Luten, Mattie Mai Seay and Prof. B. F. Gabby left Sunday for Louisville to attend the State teachers institute.

Mrs. Saline Snider and son, of Calro, and Mrs. Mary Morris and daughter, of Jonesboro, Ills., have been visiting Mrs. Florence Faria and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone arrived Saturday from Moberly, Mo., which town was Mr. Malone's headquarters while traveling in North Missouri territory.

DR. RICHMOND'S LECTURE.

Last Thursday evening at the Lyric, there was given a very instructive lecture on the prevention of hook worm, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases by Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, a member of the State Board of Health.

In compliance with the urgent request of the State Board of Health, Dr. Richmond has consented to lecture to the entire territory lying between Louisville and the Mississippi River. These lectures are free to the audiences and without expense to the taxpayers, as all expenses are paid by the Rockefeller commission of New York.

The startling facts were brought out that out of 8000 specimens examined from 26 counties in Kentucky 28 per cent had hook worm and 57 per cent had animal parasites of some kind. As several cases of hook worm have been found in Hickman and in Fulton county, an earnest plea was made that every one should consult his family physician at once, as the examination is both free and secret and as a person may have hook worm several months before the disease appears. It was also shown that hook worms have been found in all classes alike, rich and poor, high and low, and that other diseases are made more dangerous and fatal by the presence of hook worm.

As the prevention of diseases was the slogan of the lecture and since it was proved that tuberculosis, typhoid fever and the hook worm disease are caused mainly by uncleanliness, the doctor urged all persons to screen the houses, to swat the fly, to provide sanitary outhouses, to wash the hands before each meal, and finally to be cleanly in person and about the premises.

The lecture was closed with an eloquent tribute to the doctors and teachers, who, it was stated, are doing more than any of the professions toward the prevention of diseases.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Luke Mathewsia has been laid up for several days quite sick. The horse doctor pronounced it broncho pneumonia.

Fletcher Henstep has contributed a basket of young kittens to the foreign missions donations now being received by the Dog Hill preacher.

But Smith has set up in competition to the patent medicine concerns by selling a quart of liquor with saffraas bark in it for a spring tonic.

Tobe Mosley lit his red lantern the other night. The lightning bugs had begun to appear here for their summer stay, but when they saw this lantern they got discouraged and left.

Raz Barlow has been thinking about going to a doctor, as he believes he swallowed a frog while drinking at a cistern at Rye Straw Tuesday. Until he makes up his mind he will eat a few insects every day.

Raz Barlow has gone to Tickville to get ideas as to how the bartender roaches his hair.

Jefferson Potlocks says he finds that people had the headache as far back as the Bible days.

Washington Hocks brought to our office this week a curiosity in the shape of a three legged stove.

Raz Barlow says the next hardest thing to do besides finding out who is your friend is to try to locate a frog in a grass patch.

The public drinking cistern at the postoffice sprung a leak this week, and Ft Smith has been appointed a committee of one to look into it.

A notice in the Tickville Tidings of last week asking every one to "watch this space and save money," has caused several of our citizens to lay aside their other work this week.

Luke Mathewsia has been figuring this week on buying himself a suit of clothes, but has come to the decision that he had better wait and see how the presidential election is going.

Atlas Peck has violated the confidence of several of his warmest friends and after this it will be hard for him to get a drink of flicker that is any good. He obtained a jug of Raz Smith's Moonlight Red the other day under the pretense that he was going to use it in celebrating his annual birthday. But instead of that he took it home, and put some asafodita in it for pneumonia medicine.

Day before yesterday the Postmaster laid his pipe down somewhere at the postoffice, and so far has been unable to find it. He says that is one trouble about occupying a government position.

Frisby Hancock's rheumatism has taken a turn for the worst, and he has decided he had better look out after his religion. Sunday he went over and bragged on the Dog Hill preacher's sermon.

In his discourse at the Wild Onion school house on "Prehistoric Wild Animals of Kentucky" Saturday night Prof. Sap Spradlin had occasion to speak in glowing terms of Tobe Mosley's ancestors.